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TAGS: EPAP, UNCTAD, US, GH

SUBJ: GHANAIAN REACTION TO APPARENT USG UNWILLINGNESS

TO SIGN RENEGOTIATED COCOA AGREEMENT

1. MFA SUPERVISING DIRECTOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS (ASMAH) TOOK OCCASION OF UNRELATED OCT. 21 TELEPHONE CALL BY E/C COUNSELOR TO EXPRESS "NOT DISAPPOINTMENT, BUT CONCERN" THAT US UNWILLING TO SIGN RENEGOTIATED INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT. ASMAH SAID USG SHOULD REALIZE THE GREAT ROLE COCOA PLAYS IN GHANAIN ECONOMY; WHEN US PARTICIPATED IN RENEGOTIATIONS AND OTHER PARTIES UNABLE TO ACCEPT US FORMULATION, IN ASMAH'S VIEW USG SHOULD HAVE ACCEPTED CONSENSUS. HE HOPED TO "DISCUSS EXHAUSTIVELY" LATER, AND EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS STRONGLY (THROUGH POLITELY) AS COUNSELOR HAS YET HEARD HIM ON ANY SUBJECT.

2. COUNSELOR REPSONDED THAT WE NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH AND WOULD HAVE LIKED TO JOIN CONSENSUS BUT OUTCOME APPARENTLY UN-

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ACCEPTABLE TO US AND UNLIKELY IN ANY CASE TO RECEIVE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

3. NEGATIVE REACTIONS ALSO BEING REPORTED BY U.S. COCOA  
INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE FROM TRADE CONTACTS, BASED ON LATTER'S  
READING OF PRESS ACCOUNTS.

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